

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Rule 53(b) Continuation)
Application of:)
Didier BRANELLEC et al.)
Parent Application No.: 08 633,769) Parent Group Art Unit: 1632
Parent Filed: June 20, 1996) Parent Examiner: S. PRIEBE

For: GENE THERAPY FOR RESTENOSIS USING AN ADENOVIRAL VECTOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following new paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation application of U.S. application Serial No. 08/633,769,
filed June 20, 1996, now allowed, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by
reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-35 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter
contained therein.

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